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Date: February 13, 1997

To: Jon Peterson, U.S. EPA RPM CC: Pat Vogtman, U.S. EPA PO

From: Liz Bartz *EU B*

Subject: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill 30% Design

According to our RD Work Plan, EARTH TECH is required to complete our review and prepare comments on documents received by the PRPs within 21 calendar days. This would mean that the comments on the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill 30% Remedial Design Document are due to you by tomorrow, February 14, 1997.

During our February 4, 1997 meeting/conference call, Woodward Clyde indicated they would provide us with additional information so that we may better evaluate some of the deviations that they have proposed in the document. EARTH TECH has not yet received this information in writing. At this point in time, we would recommend to U.S. EPA that this is not equivalent to what is proposed in the ROD nor is it technically sound. To better evaluate their position, we need the backup information they indicated they would provide.

On February 11, 1997, John Seymour of Woodward Clyde called me and had technical staff verbally describe why they believe it is equivalent. I was uncomfortable with this for two reasons; 1) You and I have not discussed whether or not you approve of the PRPs consultant calling me directly. 2) I prefer to have the information in writing so that I can consult with my engineers.

I can do one of two things, 1) Send to you on February 14, 1997 what comments we have prepared or 2) postpone sending the comments until we receive this information from Woodward Clyde so that we may better evaluate their proposal.

Please let me know which option you would prefer. Thank you very much.

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